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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.

Our Ref: 381NP/43716

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hiroyuki YAMADA, Yasuhiro KAMIMURA, Kenji ONO and Norihiro ISOZAKI entitled:

A THROTTLE VALVE CONTROL DEVICE FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE - Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 9 claims (46 pages).
- 2. <u>11</u> Sheets of <u>X</u> Formal <u>__</u> Informal drawings showing Figs. 1A-12.
- 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed).
- 4. X Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. of Japan.
- 5. Certified copy of <u>Priority Document No. 8-232788, filed in the Japanese Patent Office on September 3, 1996,</u> the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- 7. Substitute Specification.
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement.
- 9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims =	9	- 20	=		x	\$11/22	=	\$
Independent Claims	3	- 3	=		x	7 /	=	•
Multiple Dependent	Claim Pr	resented				\$130/260	=	\$
Total Filing Fee						-		<u> \$770.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$810.00 for \underline{X} filing fee \underline{X} recording fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/43716). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attached is a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the original specification. I certify that said substitute specification contains no new matter and includes the changes indicated in the marked-up copy of the original specification.

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